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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

CHENG ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/080,965

FILED: FEBRUARY 22, 2002

FOR: SUBSTITUTED ACID DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS ANTIDIABETIC
AND ANTI-OBESITY AGENTS AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 25, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 25, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.138(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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